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From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 30.

From the Camp of the Imperialists commanded by Prince Eugene *of* Savoy, *at* Romanengo 7 *Leagues from* Soncino, July, 16.

THE 9th of this Month, the Count de Vehlen sent Word to Prince Eugene of Savoy, that he was inform'd in his March with 500 Horse towards Soncino, that the Enemy had sent 600 Horse towards that Place. Upon which Advice, the Prince resolv'd to march with the whole Army directly to Soncino; and some Horse and Foot fil'd down each side of the Oglio, to support the Detachment under the Count de Vehlen, and endeavour to attack the Enemy's 600 Horse. The Count de Vehlen continued his March, and meeting the Enemy's said Body of Horse near Soncino at 11 a Clock at Night, he attack'd them with great Resolution; but they fled immediately and by Favour of the Night escap'd, it being so very dark that our Men could not pursue them. We cannot certainly tell what Loss they receiv'd; on our side only 5 or 6 Men were kill'd or wounded; 7 of the Enemy were taken Prisoners. In the mean time Prince Eugene advanc'd with the main Body of his Army to Ticengo within 2 Leagues of Soncino, and there posted himself advantagiously between 2 Canals; and commanded Baron Iselbach with some Troops to take Post before the Castle of Soncino, which he did in the Night. The 10th he caus'd several Field-Pieces to be plac'd in Battery, which at Night began to play: That Day we had 25 Men kill'd or wounded. The 11th our small Cannon dismounted those of the Castle, so that the Besieged fir'd only from the Town: 11 Deserters came over to us, and reported, that the Garrison had mutinied against the Governour and would have surrendred, but that he had prevail'd with them to have so much regard to their Honour as to stay till our heavy Cannon was come up. That Day we had 11 Men kill'd or wounded. The 12th our Miners fell to work; and a good Number of Horse were sent to meet our heavy Artillery, and to hasten its March; but soon after the Governour offer'd to capitulate, and at Night yielded himself and Garrison Prisoners of War, all other Terms being refus'd him. The 13th the Garrison march'd out; it was commanded by Colonel Pentagio a Spaniard, and consisted of 600 Men, including 150 Deserters or Prisoners who had taken Service under the Enemy. In the Place were found 2 Colours, 5 small Pieces of Cannon, 5 or 6000 weight of Powder, 5000 Sacks of Meal, several Hundred Quarters of Oats, a great Quantity of Hay, Bacon and other Provisions, and the Furniture of an Hospital with a great Number of Blankets and Quilts. The same Day a Party of ours, beat one of the Guards of the Enemy's Army, killing 11 Men on the Spot, and taking 4 others Prisoners, with 20 Horses: And we learnt the Duke of Vendome was arriv'd in their Camp. The 14th we were joyn'd by all our heavy Artillery, as also by about 3000 Foot whom we had left at Riva in the Trentin to guard it, with some Recruits and a great many Horses for remounting our Cavalry. The 15th at Day-break we broke up from Ticengo, and came and encamp'd here. The Enemy decamp'd likewise with Design to post themselves on theGround we are upon; and they drove our advanc'd Guard back to little Kirchel near our Head Quarters; but were repuls'd with the Loss of 4 Men: Whereupon their Army encamp'd within 2 Leagues of us. To Day, (the 16th) the 2 Armies continue in the same Posts; but we believe they will not do so long; and 'tis talk'd our General designs to advance directly to the Enemy, or to lay Siege to Pizzighitione where is a strong Castle.

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From the Army under the Grand Prior of France *encamp'd at* Fiesco, July 16. The 13th Instant the Duke of Vendome arrived at Lodi. The 14th he joyn'd us at Ombriano. The 15th he decamp'd from thence, with the Grand Prior his Brother, and the whole Army; and after we had pass'd the Serio, we came and encamp'd with our Right at Fiesco, and the Left at Isano. At the same time the Army under Prince Eugene of Savoy broke up from the Neighbourhood of Soncino, and posted themselves with the Right at Romanengo, and the Left at Thesanique, their Head Quarter being at Albara, which is but 2 short Leagues from our Army. To Day, the 16th, we are working to enlarge and even the Ways on our Right; and in all appearance we shall move agen very soon, to extend our Right to the Bank of the Oglio, not only to cover Cremona and Pizighitone, but to preserve a Communication wsth Mantua. Upon Advice that the Imperialists have not yet possess'd themselves of Ustiano on the Oglio, 600 Horse are detach'd thither to Day, and Orders are sent to Monsieur Destouches to enter into Garrison there likewise with 2 Battallions with which he march'd Yesterday to Gazolo. The Regiment of Bell Isle, and 3 Battallions of 6 that we had on the Adda, joyn'd us to Day: And the 18th we expect the Count d' Albergotti; [who the Paris Letter says has with him 250 Hussars and 10 Squadrons of Horse, and that after his Arrival the Duke of Vendome will offer Battle to the Imperialists, having in Order thereto caus'd the Ways to be clear'd, the Ditches to be fill'd up, and the Trees and Hedges to be cut down, that he may have plain openGround to march over.]

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Paris, July 24. The 20th Instant an Express arriv'd at Court from the Marshal de Villeroy, bringing his Majesty Advice, that the Enemy had forc'd our Lines in Brabant and oblig'd the Army of the 2 Crowns to retire to the other side of Louvain and of the Dyle; this News occasion'd a mighty Consternation at Court and in this City, the greater because it was generally believ'd those Lines were impregnable: The King was let Blood that Day, and 'twas rumour'd it was to prevent the ill Effects which the Alteration that News made in him might occasion: But whether that was the true Reason of his being let Blood that Day, is not altogether certain, Be that as it will, his Majesty dispatch'd an Express that Day to the Marshal de Villars, with order to detach to the Netherlands 5000 Horse and 15000 Foot with all Expedition.

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Maestricht, July 27. Yesterday pass'd through this Place, an Express from Germany in his Way to the Army near Louvain, to carry Advice to the Duke of Marlborough, that the Enemy had made a strong Detachment from their Army on the Upper Rhine to reinforce the Elector of Bavaria in the Netherlands:

lands: A great Number of Waggons are ſummon'd in from the Neighbouring Country for the Service of the Army; for whom Bread is making, not only at Liege, but at Tirlemont and Dieſt.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* Vlierbeck, *July* 27. *N. S.* Yeſterday a great Convoy of 2000 Waggons laden with Bread and other Proviſions arrived in our Camp from Liege. The Duke of Marlborough having receiv'd Notice the Night before, that the Enemy had ſent a Detachment to intercept them, his Grace immediately ordered a Body of Horſe to march that way for their Security; but they came ſafe without any Accident. This Day Lieutenant Colonel Wansborough joined us with about 900 Men of Engliſh Foot, which were left behind in the Towns in Germany, and upon our March from the Moſelle. The Armies continue ſtill in their former Camps, only the Enemy have extended their Right nearer to the Wood of Soignies. They have likewiſe ſent away their heavy Baggage to Bruſſels, and are taking all poſſible Precaution to hinder our paſſing the Dyle. Prince Lewis of Baden has acquainted his Grace, by Letters of the 24th Inſtant, that he deſigned to leave the Baths Yeſterday, in order to go to the Imperial Army.

'*From the Camp at* Meldert, *July* 30. My Lord 'Duke of Marlborough being inform'd that ſeveral 'Poſts on the River Dyle between Louvain and the 'Village of Neder Yſche were ſlenderly guarded, re'ſolv'd with the Advice of the Generals to endeavour 'to force them in order to the Paſſage of that River: 'accordingly a Detachment of 18 Battalions com'manded by the Count d Oxinſtern, and 20 Battali'ons under the Command of the Duke of Wirtem'berg were order'd to advance Yeſterday about 5 in 'the Afternoon with ſome Artillery and the Pontons; 'All at Night the Army decamp'd from the Left 'and follow'd that Detachment; arrived at the Poſts 'about 3 this Morning, and the Workmen immedi'ately laid the Bridges at Neder Yſche on the Left 'and near Corbeck on the Right, 2 Battalions with '500 Grenadiers and as many Fuſiliers paſs'd over 'at the former Place and 500 Grenadiers at the latter, 'who oblig'd the Guards that pretended to oppoſe 'em 'to retire: but the Enemy got Intelligence of our March, 'began theirs likewiſe at Midnight, and their Head ap'pearing at the ſame time our Army came to the 'River, and having the Advantage of the Ground, 'it was thought fit to order our Men to retire, which 'they did in very good order, bringing away their 'Bridges, having had only 2 or 3 Officers wounded, 'and about 50 private Men kill'd or wounded. 'Our Cannon which fired in the mean time from '2 Batteries without Intermiſſion, the Deſerters 'ſay, did great Execution among their Troops; after'wards the Army march'd and encamp'd with the 'Right at this Place, and the Left at Bourſa.

'Yeſterday the Earl of Sunderland came to the Ar'my from Holland, with ſeveral Gentlemen who in'tend to wait on his Lordſhip to Vienna, whither 'they will be going in 2 or 3 Days.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated July 28.

Bruſſels, July 28. By Letters of the 25th Inſtant from Luxemberg, we have Advice, that a Detachment of 14 or 15000 Men is made from the Army in Germany, to come and join his Electoral Highneſs's Army in this Country.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated July 30.

Bergen op Zoom, July 27. Deſerters that came hither Yeſterday from about Antwerp report, that the 24th Inſtant the Elector of Bavaria ſent 2 Battallions of Swiſs to reinforce the Garriſon of that City; but the Magiſtrates refuſed to admit them, declaring they were in a Condition to defend themſelves in Caſe they ſhould be attack'd: Theſe Deſerters report likewiſe, that the Enemy have drawn all their Cannon out of Mechlen and Lier and carry'd them to Bruſſels, as if they deſign'd to abandon thoſe 2 Places ſhould our Army approach them. To Day 14 Veſſels laden with Artillery and Ammunition arriv'd here from Dort, and are to proceed to Flanders: Major General Spar is encamp'd at Riemen: On Friday laſt the Regiment of Prince Lewis of Heſſe, the next Day that of Torcay, and this Morning that of Palland, march'd out from hence to join him; and 3 other Regiments from Breda and Bolduc are to join him likewiſe.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 1.

Bergen-op-zoom, July 29. Yeſterday a Sergeant came hither from Antwerp, and confirm'd what was reported by other Deſerters the Day before, viz. that there are but 2 Spaniſh Regiments in that City and Caſtle, and no French in either.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 31.

Ghent, July 29. The Dutch General Spar being march'd from Sas van Ghent towards Hulſt, and being joyn'd in the Neighbourhood of that Place by 3 or 4 Battalions from Breda and Bergen op-zoom; it has been found convenient to reinforce the Troops of the 2 Crowns that are poſted in the Lines of the Country of Waes with ſeveral Thouſand arm'd Peaſants; and Baron Vrangel has made all neceſſary Diſpoſitions to fruſtrate the Enemy's Deſigns on that ſide.

Hague, July 29. An Expreſs which the States had ſent to Major General Spar in Flanders return'd hither to Day. And 'tis ſaid brought Advice, that he is ſtill encamp'd at Riemen; but that aſſoon as he is reinforc'd by the Troops order'd from the Frontier Garriſons to join him, he will march to make a Diverſion, and favour the Execution of the Deſigns of our great Army. Letters from Paris ſay the Marſhal de Villeroy is to go to Germany, and the Marſhal de Villars is to come and command the Army in the Netherlands in his Room.

Harwich, July 21. This Morning a Fleet of laden Colliers paſs'd by for the River. The Squadron of Ships of War commanded by the Marquis of Carmarthen, is riding at Anchor in Hoſely Bay.

London, July 24.

Yeſterday a Proclamation was publiſh'd for a publick Thanksgiving to be ſolemniz'd the 23d Day of next Month.

Not Acted theſe Twenty Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Wedneſday the 25th of July, will be Reviv'd, A Play call'd, The Royal Subject. Written by thoſe Ingenious Authors, Beaumont and Fletcher. All the Parts being Play'd to the beſt Advantage. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Ramondon. And Dancing by Monſieur la Foreſt, Mrs. Croſs and others.

This Play is Sold by R. Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where you may have moſt Novels.

At Acton in Middleſex, is to be Let, a Farm in very good Repair, from Ninety to One Hundred and Fifty Pounds per Annum: Inquire at the King's Head in Acton. And alſo a good new built Brick-houſe, of 4 Rooms of a Floar, containing Sixteen Rooms in all, with Coach-houſe, Stables, Garden, and Orchard wall'd in, with other Conveniences, and what Ground defir'd; Inquire as above.

This Day being the 24th of this Inſtant July, continues the Sale by Auction, of the Library of the late Reverend Mr. Thornton, Chaplain to his Grace the late Duke of Bedford, in the Engliſh Octavoes. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

This Day and to Morrow, being the 24th and 25th of this Inſtant July, will be expoſed to Sale a parcel of Houſe-hould Goods, the next Door to Nixon's Coffee-houſe near Fetter-lane in Fleet-ſtreet.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

The Second Edition of the Diet of Poland, a Satyr; conſider'd Paragraph by Paragraph: To which is added, A Key to the whole, with the Names of the Author, and the Nobility and Gentry, that are Scandalouſly pointed at, in it. Price 1 s. Sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane.

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A Vindication of the Character and Conſequences of Prieſt-Craft, by Edmund Hickeringill, Rector of all Saints in Colcheſter. Price 6 d. Sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane; where may be had Prieſt-Craft in its Character and Conſequences, 1ſt and 2d Parts, with other Tracts by the ſame Hand.

Memoires du Marquis de Guiscard. Dans leſquels eſt contenu, le Recit des entrepriſes qu'il a faites dans le Royaume et hors du Royaume de France, pour le recouvrement de la Liberté de ſa Patrie; et principalement une relation du Soulevement des Sevennes. Sold at the Jeſſamin-Tree, overagainſt Bedford-Houſe in the Strand.

This Day will be publiſh'd

The Holy Hiſtory: Giving an exact and comprehenſive Account of all the Feaſts and Faſts of the Church of England, after a new and curious Method, with their various Etymologies and Appellations, and the true Reaſons and Grounds of their Celebration. Together with practical Obſervations upon the ſeveral Days, and Prayers concluding each diſtinct Head: To which is added an Appendix, wherein the three Grand Solemnities laſt added to the Liturgy of the Church of England are clearly Explain'd. Printed for J. Wyat, at the Roſe in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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